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Sir:

I, Koji HAYASHI, c/o Ube Chemical Factory, Ube Industries, Ltd., 1978-10, O-Aza Kogushi, Ube-shi, Yamaguchi-ken, Japan do hereby declare:

That I am a co-inventor of the invention disclosed in the above-identified U.S. application (hereinafter referred to as "present invention" for brevity) and hence I am fully familiar therewith;

That I have read and am fully familiar with the art cited against the claims of the above-identified U.S. application (hereinafter referred to as "present application" for brevity);

That I have conducted in conjunction with the other inventors all of the work reported in the examples in the specification of the present application, and the results obtained are as set forth therein;

That, to show that the present invention should be patentably distinguished from the cited art, I carried out the following comparative working.

Comparative Working

Comparative Example

The procedures as described in Example 1 of the present application were repeated except that the epoxy-modified polysiloxane was not added. The adhesive force prior to curing was 10 gf/cm.

I, the undersigned declarant, declare further that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are

believed to be true, and; further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001, of Title 18, of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Signed this 14th day of September , 2004

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